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**POSSIBLE EXERCISE PREPARATIONS
TRANSCAUCASUS MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR**

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS FOR A FRONT-LEVEL EXERCISE MAY BE UNDERWAY IN THE TRANSCAUCASUS MILITARY DISTRICT.
2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE INDEPENDENT MILITARY DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (BN) NORMALLY HOUSED IN SHEDS AT TBILISI AIR DEPOT W/GSE [] ARE PREPARING TO DEPART GARRISON. TWELVE FIELD OPERATIONS VAN SET (FOV) AND 13 OTHER VAN TRUCKS ARE IN CONVOY NEAR THE MAIN GATE. OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE BN INCLUDING 11 ADDITIONAL FOV SETS AND AT LEAST SEVEN EXPANDABLE VAN TRUCKS HAVE BEEN PULLED OUT OF THEIR SHEDS. THIS UNIT PROVIDES THE FIELD ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES FOR A MILITARY DISTRICT-LEVEL MAIN OR REAR COMMAND POST. NO CORRESPONDING MAJOR SIGNAL EQUIPMENT DEPARTURES ARE EVIDENT IN THIS VICINITY TO INDICATE THAT AN ACTUAL COMMAND POST IS ABOUT TO BE ESTABLISHED.

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(SWN) TWO SIEMAN STAR RESOLUTION TARGETS (ONE NOT SHOWN), NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY, ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED ON THE NORTHWEST ALERT APRON AT TBILISI/VAZIANI AIRFIELD [] THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF SIEMAN STARS HERE. THE CIRCULAR TARGET MARKER HAS BEEN RENOVATED. A POSSIBLE ELECTRONICS DEPLOYMENT CONSISTING OF 18 VAN TRUCKS, ONE PROBABLE MAINTENANCE TENT, AND FOUR SQUAD TENTS IS JUST EAST OF THE AIRFIELD SUPPORT AREA. NINE PROBABLE MR-SERIES COLLAPSIBLE FUEL BLADDERS ARE IN A WOODED AREA 1 NM NORTHEAST OF THE AIRFIELD. OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDES ONE POL TRUCK, THREE TRUCKS, AND SEVEN TENTS.

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(SWN) ONE HOOK AIRBORNE COMMAND POST (ACP MOD), SIX HOOK, AND ONE HIP C, ARE IN LINE ON THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY AT TBILISI/MARNEULI AIRFIELD [] ACP AIRCRAFT ARE NOT NORMALLY HERE; HOOK AND HIP ARE HERE ONLY OCCASIONALLY. HOOK ACP MOD NORMALLY SUPPORTS TACTICAL AIR ARMY COMMAND AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

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(SWN) TWO SMALL SIGNAL DEPLOYMENTS ARE NEWLY OBSERVED ON
PARADE FIELDS AT THE TRILIST ARMY BKS NAVTLUG AL 22

[REDACTED] ONE DEPLOYMENT IN THE
ADMINISTRATION AREA CONTAINS SIX RADIO VAN TRUCKS. THE OTHER
DEPLOYMENT AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE GARRISON CONSISTS OF ONE
R-405 RADIO VAN TRUCK SET AND FIVE RADIO VAN TRUCKS. THIS
GARRISON CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF A POSSIBLE MOTORIZED RIFLE
REGIMENT OF UNDETERMINED SUBORDINATION.

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(SWN) ONE TWIN EAR AND SEVEN ELECTRONICS VAN TRUCKS ARE
OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED AT RUSTAVI ARMY BARRACKS NNE AL 2

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(SWN) ONE PROBABLE GAZ-66 AIRBORNE COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLE IS
DEPLOYED IN THE ADMINISTRATION AREA AT KUTAISI ARMY BKS SE AL 2
[REDACTED] THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE AT LEAST
NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE
AIRMObILE BRIGADE AREA.

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(SWN) A SIGNAL DEPLOYMENT CONSISTING OF EIGHT RADIO VAN TRUCKS
IS NEWLY OBSERVED IN THE SIGNAL REGIMENT VEHICLE PARK AT
KUTAISI ARMY BKS AL 8 [REDACTED]
IN ADDITION, A CONVOY OF 10 RADIO VAN TRUCKS AND ONE TRAILER IS
JUST WEST OF THE VEHICLE PARK.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 41-41-19N 044-53-05E
COORDINATES 41-37-45N 045-01-50E
COORDINATES 41-27-35N 044-47-09E

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